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Biography

BRIGADIER GENERAL PETER T. MADSEN **Commander**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Atlantic Division

Brigadier General Peter T. Madsen assumes command of the South Atlantic Division on November 1, 2001. His previous assignment was as Commander and Division Engineer of the South Pacific Division. From 1997 to 1998, General Madsen was the Executive Officer to the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. Other major assignments with the Corps of Engineers have been as Commander and District Engineer, Fort Worth Engineer District, and as a Program Manager with the Missouri River Division. From 1991 to 1992, he also served as the Executive Officer to the Chief of Engineers.

As SAD Commander, General Madsen will oversee engineering, construction, and real estate activities for the Army and Air Force in the Southeastern United States, Latin America and the Caribbean. He will also be responsible for water resources development activities which includes management of major harbors, federal navigable waterways and multiple-purpose reservoirs.

A 1975 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, General Madsen has a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a 1995 graduate of the National War College and is a registered Professional Engineer in Virginia.

He has held a number of major command and staff assignments. He commanded the 41st Engineer Battalion at Fort Drum, N.Y. where he also served as Division Engineer for the 10th Mountain Division. He served as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer of the 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C. In Germany, he served with the VII Corps both on the Department of Engineering and Housing staff and as Commander of the 503rd Engineer Company. Major overseas deployments have been to Southwest Asia in Desert Shield and Desert Storm and Somalia.



His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (five awards) the Army Commendation Medal (three awards), the Army Achievement Medal and the Southwest Asia Service Medal. In Somalia, his battalion earned the Joint Meritorious Unit Award. He is also a Ranger and a Master Parachutist.

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